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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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7 GRACE ALBANESE,

8 Plaintiff(s),

9 v.

10 LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE
11 DEPARTMENT,

12 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:17-CV-1782 JCM (VCF)

ORDER

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14 Presently before the court is the matter of *Albanese v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police*
15 *Department*, case no. 2:17-cv-01782-JCM-VCF.

16 On July 7, 2017, Magistrate Judge Ferenbach denied without prejudice plaintiff Grace
17 Albanese's ("plaintiff") application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on the grounds that United States
18 District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey was currently considering whether to deem plaintiff a vexatious
19 litigant in a different action. (ECF No. 3 at 2). See *Grace Albanese v. Federal Bureau of*
20 *Investigations*, case no. 2:17-cv-01599-JAD-VCF, ECF No. 5 (June 29, 2017).

21 Magistrate Judge Ferenbach noted that, if plaintiff were deemed a vexatious litigant, she
22 would be required to seek leave of the chief judge of this court prior to filing any papers with the
23 court. (ECF No. 3 at 2). Thereafter, on July 27, 2017, Judge Dorsey entered an order deeming
24 plaintiff a vexatious litigant. *Grace Albanese v. Federal Bureau of Investigations*, case no. 2:17-
25 cv-01599-JAD-VCF, ECF No. 7 (July 27, 2017).

26 Since that time, plaintiff has not sought leave of the chief judge of this court to proceed
27 with the instant action. Accordingly, because plaintiff has not obtained permission to file papers
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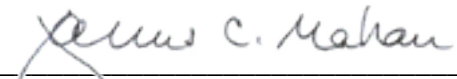
1 or pleadings in this action for nearly two years, the court hereby dismisses this action, without
2 prejudice.

3 Accordingly,

4 IT IS ORDERED THAT the instant action, case no. 2:17-cv-01782-JCM-VCF, be, and the
5 same hereby is, DISMISSED without prejudice, for plaintiff's failure to seek leave of the chief
6 judge to file papers with the court.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 DATED May 7, 2019.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE